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SUBJ: THE SHELEPIN AFFAIR

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1. ON MARCH 7 BRITISH TUC INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
ALAN HARGREAVES TOLD THE BRITISH LABOR ATTACHE TO BELGIUM,
CYRIL MARSHALL, THAT HE FULLY EXPECTS SHELEPIN TO HEAD
THE SOVIET AUCCTU DELEGATION WHEN IT COMES TO BRITAIN
NEXT MONTH. HARGREAVES SAID THAT OPPOSITION TO THE
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SHELEPIN VISIT HAS BEEN BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION BY THE

PRESS.

2. ACCORDING TO MARSHALL, HARGREAVES STRESSED THE FACT THAT THE TUC HAD NOT EXTENDED A PERSONAL INVITATION TO SHELEPIN BUT RATHER TO THE AUCCTU AS AN ORGANIZATION. HE TOLD MASHALL THAT THE TUC WOULD NEVER ACCEPT AN INVITATION WHICH ATTEMPTED TO DICTATE THE MAKE-UP OF A DELEGATION OR TO EXCLUDE ANY LEADER AND THAT THE TUC BY THE SAME TOKEN RESPECTS THE AUCCTU'S RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE COMPOSITION OF ITS DELEGATION.

3. HARGREAVES WAS IN BRUSSELS TO PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING OF THE ICFTU'S EAST-WEST COMMITTEE WHICH WAS ANALYZING THE RECENT EAST-WEST TRADE UNION CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. (SEE SEPTTEL).GREENWALD

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